(v) Transparency

(i) States have been directed to conduct social audit of each and every work of NREGA within three months. Members of the Central Employment Guarantee Council are actively participating in the Social Audit. Social Audit has been done in 53911 Gram Panchayats.

(ii) A Citizen Information Board has been introduced. This board is to be displayed at all prominent places. This will enable the local community to know the works being undertaken under NREGA and would also facilitate the process of spreading awareness about the programme.

(vi) MIS

A comprehensive Web-based MIS *www.nrega.nic.in* has been implemented which places all data in public domain. This data pertains to workers' entitlements like registration, Job cards, muster rolls, employment demanded and provided; work data like sanctioned shelf of works, work estimates, work in progress, measurement; Financial indicators like funds available/spent, amount paid as wages, materials and administrative expenses. Data software has been engineered for cross verification of records and for report generation.

NREG Scheme in Punjab

753. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have upto 31st December, 2007 enrolled themselves for employment under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Punjab, district-wise; and

(b) the number of persons given employment under the scheme till 31st December, 2007 district-wise in the State and the expenditure incurred thereon for the year 2007-08 till 31 st December, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (d) The basic unit used under NREGA is household and not an individual. Disrict wise details of the number of households issued job cards, households provided employment and cumulative expenditure incurred up to 31.12.2007 is given at the Statement.

Statement

District-wise details of the number of households issued job-cards, provided employment and cumulative expenditure incurred upto 31.12.07 *under NREGA*

SI. No.	Name of the district	Number of households issued job cards up to 31st December, 2007	Number of households provided employment up to 31st December, 2007	Cumulative expenditure (in Rs. lakhs) up to 13st December, 2007
1	Hoshiarpur	42349	16804	879.14
2	Amritsar	22545	10532	378.61
3	Jalandhar	11967	0	1.44
4	Nawanshahr	4002	980	18.55